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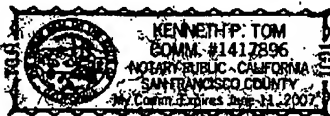
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Application No./Patent No.: 10/810,311

Filing Date: March 26, 2004

Entitled: NEW PROTOCOLS FOR MAKING HEPATOCYTES FROM
EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS

GERON CORPORATION, a corporation, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of:

An assignment from the inventors of the above-referenced patent application, a true copy of which is attached hereto.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

Nov. 4, 2004.
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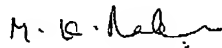
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On October 27, 2004 before me, Karen A. Zielen, Notary Public personally appeared Ramkumar Mandalam personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, executed the instrument.



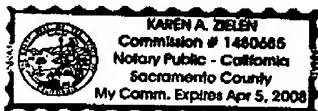
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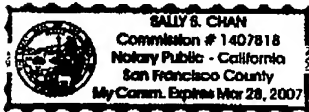
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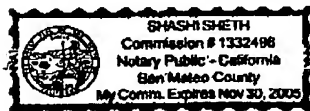
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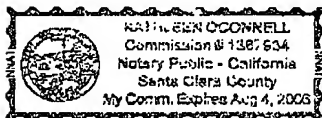
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And for the above consideration, we agree promptly upon request of Geron, its successors or assigns, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, application, whether original, continuation, divisional or reissue, or other papers which may be necessary or desirable fully to secure to Geron, its successors and assigns, the inventions described in said application and all patent rights therein, in the United States and in any country foreign thereto, and to cooperate and assist in the prosecution of interference proceedings involving said inventions and in the adjudication or reexamination of said Letters Patent provided the expenses which may be incurred by me in lending such cooperation and assistance are paid by Geron.

In witness whereof, we hereunto set our hands and seal:

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Ramkumar Mandalam

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Saadia Faouzi

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Isabelle NadeauInventor's
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Kristina Pfendler-BonhamInventor's
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Namitha RaoInventor's
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Melissa K. Carpenter*Witnessed by Ron H. Voss
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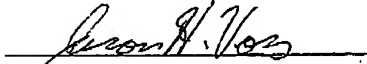
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I, Jason H. Voss, witnessed the signature of Melissa K. Carpenter, on an Assignment,
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other signatures present on the document.



Jason H. Voss
Barrister and Solicitor
Notary Public



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Docket No.: 093/030P, 093/031X**ASSIGNMENT**

Whereas we, Ramkumar Mandalam, Saadia Faouzi, Isabelle Nadeau, Kristina Pfendler-Bonham, Namitha Rao, Melissa K. Carpenter, Lakshmi Rambhatla, Choy-Pik Chiu

executed employment agreements with Geron Corporation (hereinafter called Geron), a Delaware Corporation having its principal place of business at 230 Constitution Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025, whereby we have agreed to assign to Geron all inventions (except as otherwise limited by law) which relate to Geron business and which were first conceived or actually reduced to practice during our employment by Geron;

Now, therefor, pursuant to the terms of said employment agreements and for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Geron, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right of priority in, to and under an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled:

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